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PATENT  
CASE NO. 56/349

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
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Erich Strasser )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2882  
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Serial No.: 09/785,800 )  
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Filed: February 16, 2001 ) Examiner: Song, Hoon K.  
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 ) Confirmation No. 5551  
For: POSITION MEASURING DEVICE )  
AND METHOD FOR OPERATION )  
OF A POSITION MEASURING )  
DEVICE )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

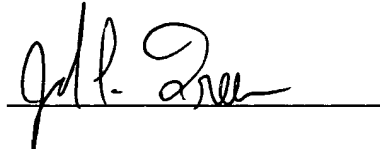
On June 3, 2004, a Notice of Allowance was mailed regarding the above-mentioned.

The Notice of Allowance presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims.

Applicant traverses the statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims

are allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

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